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**Upcoming Major Decisions and Events:** 

#### Region 2

#### **Hot Topics:**

Chemours/Deepwater, NJ: As previously reported, GenX was used at this facility after the phase-out of PFOA. Chemours (successor to DuPont) recently reported that it found GenX in industrial wastewater at the facility, and in the facility's wastewater treatment plant discharge (which enters the Delaware River). On 4/4 we received data from EPA's ORD laboratory regarding samples taken from five nearby residential wells. (ORD's work was in furtherance of a study by NJDEP on PFAS sources.) These five residential samples were reported as non-detect for GenX.

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**6. PFOA and PFAS.** We continue to work with ORD and OW to develop groundwater cleanup recommendations for PFOA and PFOS

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#### Office of Policy

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Documents Submitted to OFR from March 29 - April 2, 2018

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#### Office of Research and Development

#### **Hot Topics:**

#### **ORD Delivered PFAS results to New Hampshire**

In June 2017, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NH DES) requested laboratory assistance in analyzing for PFAS in environmental samples. This information was needed to aid in an investigation of the presence of PFAS near certain manufacturing facilities. ORD agreed to conduct the analysis and received samples at its lab in Athens, Georgia. These samples, collected by NH DES, were char and soil. ORD analyzed these samples and this week we delivered a report of the results to NH DES. The report provides the concentrations of perfluorocarboxylate (PFCA), a type of PFAS, detected in the samples. This work is related to ORD's research of targeted and non-targeted analysis methods for detecting PFAS in environmental samples.

#### ORD Scientist to Serve on Michigan PFAS Scientific Advisory Panel

ORD's Chris Lau was selected by the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team to serve on a Scientific Advisory Panel on Emerging PFAS Contaminants. The Panel will assess data on potential PFAS contamination and toxicity to estimate risk and protect public health and the environment. Dr. Lau was chosen for his long-standing involvement and expertise in the toxicology of PFAS. The Panel will be chaired by Dr. David Savitz of Brown University, and will objectively assess the scientific information surrounding the issue of health advisory levels, health outcomes, remediation and mitigation, and environmental pathways for the PFAS family of chemicals. They are charged to issue a report by October 30, 2018.

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